



# Brainstorm & idea prioritization

Use this template in your own brainstorming sessions so your team can unleash their imagination and start shaping concepts even if you're not sitting in the same room.

10 minutes to prepare  
1 hour to collaborate  
2-8 people recommended

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Before you collaborate  
A little bit of preparation goes a long way with this session. Here's what you need to do to get going.  
10 minutes

- A Team gathering**  
Define who should participate in the session and send an invite. Share relevant information or pre-work ahead.
  - B Set the goal**  
Think about the problem you'll be focusing on solving in the brainstorming session.
  - C Learn how to use the facilitation tools**  
Use the Facilitation Superpowers to run a happy and productive session.
- Open article

Define your problem statement  
What problem are you trying to solve? Frame your problem as a How Might We statement. This will be the focus of your brainstorm.  
5 minutes

**PROBLEM**  
How might we [your problem statement]?

**Key rules of brainstorming**  
To run a smooth and productive session

- Stay in topic.
- Encourage wild ideas.
- Defer judgment.
- Listen to others.

Go for volume. If possible, be visual.

**Brainstorm**  
Write down any ideas that come to mind that address your problem statement.  
10 minutes

**TIP**  
You can select a sticky note and hit the pencil [switch to sketch] icon to start drawing!

**A.ABUZAR**

politics news	education news	health news
other business news	collection of news	of the news
budgets news	sports news	city news news

**D.BUVAN KISHORE**

press release of the school	press conference	star news
legislature news	conference of news from Paris	court news
official reports	conference news	similar symposium news

**P.RAHU L.**

some eggs delivered from the refrigerator	recourse of advertisement	Star and entertainment news
daily brief bits of news	it products	the size is large
page layout is visually	iteration is not good enough	some comparison of news are missing

**S.SUNEEL**

fresh news	news according to your interest	distraction of the news
display videos	newsroom news to every one	read others
news in 60 words	reduce the mb size	live news

**Group ideas**  
Take turns sharing your ideas while clustering similar or related notes as you go. In the last 10 minutes, give each cluster a sentence-like label. If a cluster is bigger than six sticky notes, try and see if you can break it up into smaller sub-groups.  
20 minutes

**TIP**  
Add customizable tags to sticky notes to make it easier to find, browse, organize, and categorize important ideas as themes within your mural.



**Prioritize**  
Your team should all be on the same page about what's important moving forward. Place your ideas on this grid to determine which ideas are important and which are feasible.  
20 minutes

**Importance**  
If each of these tasks could get done without any difficulty or cost, which would have the most positive impact?

**Feasibility**  
Regardless of their importance, which tasks are more feasible than others? (Cost, time, effort, complexity, etc.)

**After you collaborate**  
You can export the mural as an image or pdf to share with members of your company who might find it helpful.

- Quick add-ons**
- A Share the mural**  
Share a view link to the mural with stakeholders to keep them in the loop about the outcomes of the session.
  - B Export the mural**  
Export a copy of the mural as a PNG or PDF to attach to emails, include in slides, or save in your drive.

- Keep moving forward**
- Strategy blueprint**  
Define the components of a new idea or strategy.  
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  - Customer experience journey map**  
Understand customer needs, motivations, and obstacles for an experience.  
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  - Strengths, weaknesses, opportunities & threats**  
Identify strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats (SWOT) to develop a plan.  
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